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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	William V Vroman et al.	Examiner:	Charles C Agwumezie
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Title:	Method and Apparatus for Feature Rights Management in a Multilevel Hierarchy		

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the first-Office Action on the merits mailed May 24, 2005 and having a 3 month shortened statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this response.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title from "Method and Apparatus for Feature Rights Management in a Multilevel Hierarchy" to --System with Chassis for Feature Rights Management in a Multilevel Hierarchy--.